Subject No. 190.

Loan of Rs. 5,000 to Saklespur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is an unwholesome trench in Saklespur town which on sanitary grounds requires to be filled up. The Municipality has not got the necessary funds. It is therefore requested that Rs. 5,000 may be lent to the Municipality to enable it to fill it up soon.

Dewan's reply.—The application will be considered, if the Municipal Board apply first.

Subject No. 191.

A Native Vaidyasala for Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—A Native Vaidyasala is required for Hassan like the one established at Mysore.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for consideration in due course.

Subject No. 192.

Certain District Forests not to be included in the State Forests.

Summary of discussion.—The Forest Department have intended to include in the State Forests, the District Forests of Desanigudda, Bisiligudda, Maranhalligudda and Bairapuragudda of the Arsikere Taluk. Great hardship has been caused both to the people and cattle of the neighbouring villages. This was represented more than once but no redress was granted. Pray that the matter may be disposed of.

[NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner remarked that the demarcation of the area to be reserved was not finally settled and that due provision would be made for village cattle. At present there was more than what the villagers actually needed.]

The Representative Member added that they had marked the ground as represented and local officials were giving a great deal of trouble.

Dewan's reply.—Enquiry will be made and local wants duly provided for.

Subject No. 193.

Reduction of kandayam on the arecanut gardens in the Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The kandayam on arecanut gardens, which is fixed at high rates ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 16 per acre in the Arsikere Taluk, should be reduced, as the owners sustain a heavy loss therefrom owing to tanks seldom filling in this Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 194.

Abolition of Khalsat on Inam Jodi lands of small temples.

Summary of discussion.—An extra amount styled "Khalsat" has been added to the jodi of the jodi lands of small temples in the Taluk on account of excess found in the areas on measurement. This additional amount is sometimes more than the Survey valuation and as the temple servants cannot afford to pay it, the worship is discontinued and inconvenience to the villagers ensues. Therefore the original amount should alone be levied.

Dewan's reply.—The rules are fair enough. Where there has been an infringement, there represent to local officers.

Subject No. 195.

Branch from the Arkalgud road to Kerlapura and Bettadapura.

Summary of discussion.—Large markets are held at Basavapatna, Kerlapura and Attigode of Yedatore Taluk, about 12 miles from Holé-Narsipur. A branch road should be opened from Hirehalli on the Arkalgud road to Kerlapura and continued to Bettadapura.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 196.

Mohatarfa on Castor oil.

Summary of discussion.—Castoroil factories should be assessed with Mohatarfa.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 197.

Repairs to the Kalyani at Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—Repairs are badly required to the Kalyani (drinking water pond) at Hassan. The steps are in a dangerous condition and people often slip and fall into the tank.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to attend to this in the Municipal Department.

Subject No. 198.

A Nala at Government cost to prevent the rush of water from the Kallankatte at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—The water that rushes through the Kallankatte tank near the Railway Station causes great damage to the houses in the town. To prevent this, a stone drain should be constructed to a point beyond Nanjappa's well. This is too expensive a work for the Municipality to undertake.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner should inquire and report if necessary. It seems to be a purely Municipal work.

Subject No. 199.

Bandy stands at the Railway station and at Sante Mala at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Two Bandy stands should be erected, one near the Railway Station and another near the market place as at present. Carts are now kept indiscriminately at various places.

Certain pits to be filled up at Government cost.

(2) There are insanitary pits behind the town which are great nuisances and should be filled in. The Municipality is too poor to incur the necessary expenditure. Government should do the needful.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 200.

Extension of term for planting gardens assessed progressively.

Summary of discussion.—In the rules for the grant of lands on progressive assessment for garden cultivation, two years are prescribed as the term within which the land should be entirely planted up. This is too short a period. It should be at least five years.

Dewan's reply.—This is under consideration and will be ordered.

Subject No. 201.

Octroi duty in Arkalgud.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipal income of the Arkalgud town being insufficient to meet the cost of supplying lights and removing the sweepings of the town throughout, the residents in lanes complain bitterly because their streets are not swept and lighted. The Municipality should therefore be permitted to improve its resources by levying Octroi as it used to do at one time, and as every other Municipality in the Hassan District except Hole-Narsipur is allowed to levy. *Per contra* it was urged by another member that the levy of Octroi would not be profitable as of late Labbe's trade